the intervention of a spring seated in-between serving to push apart both detents.

REMARKS

Applicant's claims have been amended to correct typographical errors and to remove multiple dependent claims. Early consideration and allowance of Claims 1-5 are respectfully requested.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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